

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Diminution of public interest, coupled with persistent bearish encroachment, contributed to bring about some unsettledness in yesterday's stock market. Operation again ran well beyond 1,000,000 shares for the twelfth consecutive full session, but this activity was maintained largely at the expense of quoted values.

## Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Ports that the armies of Rumania were in a perilous position tended to lift the price of wheat, but word of a Rumanian victory near the Black Sea acted later as an offset. The market closed steady \$1.45 for Dec and \$1.50 for May, and with the market as a whole 1/4c off to 1/2c up as compared with yesterday's finish. Corn closed unchanged to 1/4c lower, oats at an advance of 1/4c and provisions unchanged to 1/2c higher.

Articles	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	\$1.49 1/2	1.49 1/2
May	1.50 1/2	1.50 1/2
Corn—		
December	73 1/2	73 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 1/2
Oats—		
December	47 1/2	48
May	50 1/2	51 1/2

## Oil and Gas.

Success continues to follow the Columbus Producing Company's operations on the Williams Coal Company's tract on Long Bottom Run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, W. Va. The company has just completed No. 15 and it is estimated to be good for 50 barrels a day. On the same tract the same company has completed and shot No. 35 and it is estimated to be good for 110 barrels a day. Since the first of the year this district has been supplying good producers without interruption. This company has completed about 30 wells on the big tract and has not as yet encountered a duster. The production has been

steadily increasing and the daily output is higher than any other new development in the Eastern fields. The producing limits of the field have not been defined in any direction and the completion of a well on Cabin Creek assures an extension to the north-east.

On Spring Run, New Milton district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company completed a test on the Grace Hamilton farm and it is a fair gas in the Gordon sand. On Coon Run, 800 feet west of the Hope Natural Gas Company's No. 2 on the M. L. Allen farm in McClellan district, Trainer Bros drilled their test on the John A. Davis farm through all sands and found nothing but a light gas pressure in the fourth.

In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the M. C. & S. O. Company completed a second test on the William Sutton farm and has a fair gasser in the Big Injun sand. In Sardis district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company completed a second test on the I. J. Boggess farm and it shows for a very light pumper in the Thirty-Foot sand.

On the south fork of Hughes River, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has now drilled its test on the G. G. Marshall farm through the Berea grit and it is a fair gasser in that formation. On Siah Creek, Union district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company drilled a test on the Creed Cox farm through the Big Injun sand and found that and all upper sands barren.

In Union district, Tyler county, Magner & Neely drilled a test on the M. L. Enoch farm through the Big Injun sand and have a light gasser. In Walker district, Wood county, the United Fuel Gas Company drilled its second test on the Imperial Colliery Company's tract through the Berea grit and it shows for a very light pumper.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Activities in the local market displayed themselves in a direct way which does not often come into prominence, and that

## WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—A number of Washington capitalists made a trip to Virginia this week to confer with other capitalists interested in the new railroad which is about to be built from Winchester to Wardsville, W. Va. An engineering corps which has been at work for several weeks has about finished the survey for the line, and it is expected that construction will begin about October 1st. The road is to be built by the West Virginia Lumber Co., of which W. B. Corwell, of Romney, is president. It will penetrate one of the richest timber sections of West Virginia, which is at present without railroad facilities, and the new line will connect with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Cumberland Valley railroads in Winchester. It is to be built mainly for the transportation of timber but will also do a general freight business, and ultimately engage in passenger traffic. In addition to the Virginia and Washington stockholders in the venture financial interests in Hampshire and Hardy counties, it is said, have subscribed liberally to the stock.

It is probable that the West Virginia militia will be at last given an opportunity to go to the border if the present plans of the War Department are carried out. Only one thing may alter this policy, though officials now think it may not. This is the lack of funds available for transportation. Although no account of the expenditures incident to the border situation has been made public reports indicate that the department has practically exhausted its funds, and will face a heavy deficit before another appropriation can be secured from Congress. It is the intention of the War Department that all national guard organizations which have been held at state mobilization points since they were mustered into the Federal service will go within two weeks. This affects 18,000 men of the National Guard who are still in state camps, including the West Virginia regiment. Reports to the War Department within the past few days show that these units have been properly equipped and recruited and are prepared for duty.

Albert Och of Wheeling, and Austin J. Boudry, of Cameron, have been recommended by Congressman Neely for appointment as cadets at the Military Academy at West Point. Mr. Neely has also secured permission for John H. Frye, of Clarksburg, who is now a first sergeant located at McAllen, Texas, to take the examination for commission in the regular army. He has taken up with the War Department the matter of securing a release from the army for Clarence Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, of Jacksonburg, W. Va. Young Hart has served several enlistments in the army in a highly creditable manner, receiving promotion to the rank of corporal. His services are now needed by his parents.

In response to the requests of relative Congressman Neely has taken up with the State Department an effort to locate Charles Salmon and Louise Leroy, both of Salem, W. Va., who are now in Belgium and concerning whom much anxiety is felt by their families. The State Department has cabled the American representatives in Europe asking that they do everything in their power to locate the missing West Virginians.

By order of the Postoffice Department the order discontinuing the postoffice at Grimes Landing, in Mason county, has been rescinded and the

service will be the same as formerly. Commissions have been sent by the department to the following postmasters of fourth class offices: Jonathan M. Moore, of Ottawa and William B. Spurlock, of Wayne.

A wedding of interest to West Virginians was solemnized here this week when Miss Edith Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kay, of Charleston, became the bride of Mr. Harry Freely, also of Charleston. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Hawkins, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. H. S. France, of Washington. After a wedding breakfast with elaborate appointments, Mr. and Mrs. Freely left for New York where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Freely will reside in Charleston.

In the death of Gen. Albert L. Mills, which occurred here this week, the National Guard of the country will lose one of its most loyal and staunch friends. During his four years as head of the militia Bureau of the War Department, Gen. Mills worked out the mobilization of the state troops which have been used so successfully during the Mexican border situation. He contended vigorously for increasing the efficiency of the Guard and while severely critical of its faults, was in sympathy with its cause and his last years had been spent in reorganizing the militia and bringing about a better understanding, a higher degree of sympathy and co-operation between it and the regular army. The task of Federalizing the state troops under the reorganization plan laid out by Congress has largely rested on Gen. Mills as chief of the militia bureau.

Congressman Sutherland has made application to the Bureau of Pensions for a widow's pension for Mrs. Achler Reynolds, of Lumberport, W. Va.

In spite of the frequent explanations that have been made both by the press and by bulletins sent out from the Pension Bureau, there seems to be a mistaken opinion on the part of many of the pensioners who are entitled to an increase in pension through the provisions of the Ashbrook bill which was passed in the Ashbrook Widows Pension bill as it is known, raises the marriage restrictions from June 27, 1890 to June 27, 1905, 15 years. It restores to re-married widows their former pensionable status regardless of other marriages. Widows who have been or may be divorced without fault on their part are also entitled to a pension. All such widows under the age of 70 are entitled to \$12 per month and all over 70 are entitled to \$20 a month. All widows who were the wives of soldiers during their service are entitled to \$20 per month whether 70 years of age or not. Widows of all wars, except the Spanish war, are beneficiaries, including Civil, Mexican, Indian and the War of 1812, of which they are still a few survivors. All widows who are now on the pension roll will not be compelled to file another application and their increase begins from the date of the law, to-wit, September 8, 1916. They will be required to prove their age in order to receive the \$20 per month, as soldiers under the age of 70 are entitled to \$20 per month on the pension roll and who are beneficiaries under this bill must file an application. Hundreds of requests for definite information and for filing blanks have come in to the West Virginia Congressmen who are looking after the claims of the pensioners in their districts.

was a considerable amount of trading in the Brewing shares.

Independent Brewing common furnished a striking illustration of this fact, that issue being dealt in to the extent of 1,165 shares, which caused an advance in the price from the closing figure of Tuesday to \$5 a share, a gain of three-quarters. The demand for Pittsburgh Brewing common was almost as great, and that issue made a gain in the market price of 1/4 at 5.

The distinctive feature of the session was contributed by the trading in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which carried off the honors of the day by achieving a new high record at 125, with an advance of 2 1/2 points.

Sales.	High.	Low.
10 A W G L p f	104	104
890 A W G M	62 1/2	61 1/2
125 A W G M p f	124	124
855 Col G & E	26 1/2	25 1/2
110 Fireproof	7 1/2	7 1/2
100 Fireproof p f	16 1/2	16
1,165 Ind Brew	5 1/4	4 3/4
436 Ind Brew p f	21 1/2	20 1/2
25 La Belle Iron	61	61
45 Mtrs L & H	58 1/2	58 1/2
10 Ohio Fuel Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
85 Ohio Fuel Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2
20 People Pipe	35	35
300 Pbg-Iaho M	120	120
920 Pbg Brew	6 1/2	5 1/2
80 Pbg Brew p f	22 1/2	22 1/2
20 Pbg O & G	8 1/2	8 1/2
240 Pbg P I Glass	125	125
434 Pure Oil	20	20
2,800 Ross Mining	19	19
3,800 San Toy	21	21
60 U Switch	119 1/2	119 1/2
40 U S Steel	108 1/2	107 1/2
435 West Air-ke	154 1/2	154
270 West Elec	64 1/2	63 1/2

13,275  
\*New high record.

## INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Several men are at work excavating for the foundation for the new addition which is to be built for the Barnes-town Woolen Mills. Much blasting and drilling will be necessary before the rock on the building site will be removed sufficiently to permit the laying of the foundation.

All of the decorating that is being done at the Monongahela Glass Company, is not confined wholly to the decorating room. The buildings of the company are receiving a coat of bright red paint. Several men are painting the buildings and when they have completed their work a great change will have been made in the external appearance of the plant.

A great amount of steel pipe and steel sheets have arrived at the Fairmont Mining Machine Company in the past few days. For several weeks the company has been handicapped by not being able to get enough steel to fill the large orders. Now that steel is being shipped faster in the company will be able to resume work with their full force.

## MAN ON TRIAL ESCAPES.

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Just as the State had completed its case against him in the circuit court, Sherman Adkins, on trial on a charge of bigamy, made his escape from the courtroom and is now at large. The State had made an unusually strong case against the accused.

It is charged Adkins first married Miss Anna Ball of Boone county, with whom he lived a short time, and then went to Kentucky and married Miss Minnie Morgan, bringing her to live in the neighborhood where his first wife lived. There is no clue to Adkins' whereabouts.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

BANKRUPT SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by order entered by Honorable B. L. Butcher, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the matter of C. G. Leonard and Brother, partners as C. G. Leonard and Brother, bankrupts, entered on the 28 day of August, 1916, the undersigned trustee will on the

23rd day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock p. m. at the C. G. Leonard and Brother store on Pennsylvania avenue, in the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, offer and expose for sale the following personal property, the stock of goods located in said store room, and the fixtures consisting of three pairs of scales, three show cases, one cheese case and cutter two paper racks, one hose and fork rack, one whip rack, one meat block, one McCaskey account register, and numerous other small articles, also one horse and wagon. Terms cash.

HERBERT MORRIS, Trustee.

## NOTICE.

The City Board of Health has passed an order recommending that all pupils under the age of sixteen years before presenting themselves for admission to the schools of Fairmont Independent District be examined by some practicing physician and obtain a health certificate.

In conformity to this recommendation and in order that the spread of contagious disease among the school children be rendered improbable parents and guardians of school children under sixteen years of age are requested to have their children examined by some physician and obtain a health certificate. This examination may be made by the family physician, or by Dr. H. S. Falconer, School Medical Inspector.

Examinations will be made by Dr. Falconer, Medical Inspector, free of charge. Pupils attending the Dunbar school will be examined by Dr. J. H. Boulware, Medical Inspector, free of charge.

The possession of a medical certificate is not necessary in order to be admitted to the schools, but in order that the health of the pupils be kept at the highest standard it is recommended that all be examined before entering school.

Dr. Falconer will be at his office every day this week for the purpose of making examinations at the following hours: 9 to 10 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; and 7 to 8:30 p. m.

G. M. ALEXANDER, President of the Board.

## Court News

## Vital Statistics.

One birth registered by Dr. W. A. Smith. One birth registered by Dr. T. J. Conaway. Five deaths recorded by Dr. P. H. Huey. One death recorded by Fairmont Hospital No. 3. One death recorded by Dr. W. C. Ogden.

## Suits.

A. W. Toothman, guardian of Russell E. Varner, infant, vs. Lucy J. Eflaw et al, summary.

James W. Eflaw, guardian of Opal Bly Lawson, infant, vs. Lucy J. Eflaw, et al, summary.

Fred E. Conaway, infant, by Simon L. Striver, vs. Bertha B. Shield et al, chancery.

J. Front vs. M. B. Barr Hough et al, assumpsit, damages.

POSTMASTERS ELECTION.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The West Virginia Postmasters' Association closed a two-day meeting with a banquet at which addresses were delivered by James I. Blakely, fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and members of the association. Officers elected were: W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, president; Simms Powell, of Parkersburg, vice president; Floyd J. Brown of Huntington, secretary; W. W. Hornish of Wheeling, treasurer.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: A Proclamation: By the Governor, I, Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, do hereby issue this my proclamation, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia, that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, an election will be had, held and conducted throughout the State of West Virginia, at the various voting precincts thereof, for the purpose of choosing eight electors of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Charleston, on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the day of the State of the fifteenth.

HENRY D. HATFIELD, Governor.

By the Governor: STUART F. REED, Secretary of State.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAIRMONT REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by two certain deeds of trust bearing date on the 25th day of March, 1916, and the 20th day of May, 1916, respectively, executed by Minna H. Watson and husband to the undersigned trustee, I, secure the payment of two certain notes therein mentioned, which deeds are of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion county, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 41, page 247, respectively, and default having been made in the payment of each of said notes, and said trustee having been requested so to do, will on SATURDAY, THE 23D OF SEPTEMBER, 1916, at the front door of the court house of Marion county, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder, Lot No. 13 in Block 11 in the J. Pay Watson Addition to the city of Fairmont, said lot fronting 45 feet on Highland avenue and extending back 100 feet to an alley, together with the buildings thereon located.

Being the same real estate that was conveyed to the said Minna H. Watson by E. F. Hartley, Special Commissioner, by deed dated March 23d, 1916, and recorded in said office in Trust Deed Book 202, page 448.

TERMS—Cash in hand on day of sale. Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1916.

M. W. OGDEN, Trustee. 8-319-7-14-21

W. S. BLACK, Clerk. ARTHUR S. DAYTON, BROOKS S. HUTCHINSON, Counsel for Plaintiff. This order is published for the first time September 7, 1916, and to be published once each week for four successive weeks. W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

## Try a Want Ad in The West Virginian

NO. 9645. Report of condition of the Peoples National Bank of Fairmont in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts (except those shown on D) \$781,143.32 \$ 781,143.32  
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$5.89 5.89  
U. S. bonds 200,000.00 200,000.00

Total U. S. bonds 200,000.00 200,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc.: Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 160,539.63 160,539.63

Total bonds, securities, etc. 160,539.63 160,539.63

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription) 7,200.00 7,200.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 65,000.00 65,000.00

Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 30,114.07 30,114.07

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 24,174.30 24,174.30

Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 78,438.00 78,438.00

Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 6,881.75 6,881.75

Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 4,019.01 4,019.01

Outside checks and other cash items 6,519.36 6,519.36

Fractional currency, nickels and cents 1,991.67 1,991.67

Notes of other national banks 1,180.00 1,180.00

Coin and certificates 45,300.10 45,300.10

Legal-tender notes 14,655.00 14,655.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer; and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,900.00 5,900.00

Total \$1,482,862.10 \$1,482,862.10

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 200,000.00 200,000.00

Surplus fund 40,000.00 40,000.00

Undivided profits 19,411.66 19,411.66

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 5,071.88 5,071.88

Circulating notes outstanding 125,900.00 125,900.00

Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 8,202.99 8,202.99

Dividends unpaid 84.00 84.00

Demands payable 412,764.49 412,764.49

Individual deposits subject to check 165,835.73 165,835.73

Cashier's checks outstanding 665.01 665.01

Total demand deposits, items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 580,807.65 580,807.65

Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):

Certificates of deposit 276,051.92 276,051.92

Other time deposits 117,475.76 117,475.76

Total of time deposits, items 43, 44 and 45 393,527.68 393,527.68

Total \$1,482,862.10 \$1,482,862.10

State of West Virginia, County of Marion, ss: I, C. Richard Hall, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. RICHARD HALL, Cashier.

OSCAR L. WILSON, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1916. My Commission expires February 10, 1925.

Correct—Attest: GEO. E. AMOS, H. J. HARTLEY, J. M. BROOMFIELD, Directors.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD CASH WITH ORDER.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-17.

FOR RENT — Rooms, garages and business building. Phone 12-Y Conso. 412 Jefferson street. O. J. Fleming. 9-20-6t No. 1440

FOR RENT — 3 large unfurnished rooms with bath. \$10.00 per month. 404 Locust Ave. 9-21-2t No. 1441

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished rooms with bath. \$10.00 per month. 404 Locust Ave. 9-20-2t No. 1441

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA: At the September, 1916, Rules, held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, in and for the county of Marion, and state aforesaid, September 6, 1916, the following order was entered: Zaira Ballini Veneziani, Plaintiff, vs. Ettore Veneziani, Defendant, Chancery.

## Summons.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. To the Sheriff of Marion county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ettore Veneziani to appear before the Circuit Court of Marion county, at rules to be held in the Clerk's office of said Court on the first Monday in September, 1916, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him in said Court by Zaira Ballini Veneziani.

And have then there this writ. Witness, W. S. Black, Clerk of said Court, at Court House, in said county, the second day of September, 1916, and 54th year of the state.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk. The Sheriff's return endorsed on the back of the foregoing summons is in words and figures following, to-wit: The within named Ettore Veneziani is not found in my bailwick Sept. 2, 1916.

B. S. WILSON, Deputy for C. D. Conaway, Sheriff of Marion County, West Virginia. Object of Suit.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce against the said Ettore Veneziani in favor of the said Zaira Ballini Veneziani and for permission for the said Zaira Ballini Veneziani to assume her former name of Zaira Ballini and for a decree awarding the care, custody and education of the minor child of the said Ettore Veneziani and the said Zaira Ballini Veneziani to the said Zaira Ballini Veneziani.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said Ettore Veneziani, the defendant in the above styled suit, is a non-resident of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said Ettore Veneziani, do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of our said Circuit Court, at Rules to be held on and after, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law. Given under my hand this 6th day of September, 1916.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk. ARTHUR S. DAYTON, BROOKS S. HUTCHINSON, Counsel for Plaintiff.

This order is published for the first time September 7, 1916, and to be published once each week for four successive weeks.

W. S. BLACK, Clerk.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron. Apply at once 719 Walnut Ave. 9-24-17. No. 1415